

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Parkin et al. Confirm No: 4526  
Serial No.: 10/612,600 Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: July 01, 2003 Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S.  
For: Compositions And Methods For Attorney Docket 011068-015-999  
Determining The Susceptibility No:  
Of A Pathogenic Virus To  
Protease Inhibitors

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed May 16, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

This paper includes:

**Amendment to the Claims;** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 4.

Applicants request herewith an Extension of time of three months including and up to November 16, 2008.